

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 SEOUL 07881 160712Z  
ACTION DOTE-00

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 EB-08 USPS-01 L-03 CIAE-00  
INR-07 NSAE-00 TRSE-00 COME-00 /030 W  
-----120113 160717Z /13  
R 160709Z SEP 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6444

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BDIS, ETEL, ETRD, KS  
SUBJ: RESTRICTIONS ON FORWARDING COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS

REF: SEOUL 7326

1. ROK RESTRICTION ON FORWARDING OF COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS  
EXCEPT THROUGH GOVERNMENT POSTAL SYSTEM CAUSING INCREASING  
CONCERN HRE AMONG US BUSINESSMEN.

2. IN ABSENCE OF ANY APPARENT BASIS FOR FORMAL REPRESENTATION  
EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED MATTER ON INFORMAL BASIS WITH OFFICIALS  
OF ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD AND BANK OF KOREA WHO EXPRESSED  
SOME SURPRISE AS TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMISED LOOK INTO IT.  
NOTED RELIEF MIGHT BE ONLY THROUGH AMENDMENT TO POSTAL LAW.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT REPLY PARAGRAPH 7 REFTTEL AS  
TO ANY POSSIBLE BASIS FOR STRONGER REPRESENTATION.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** DOCUMENTS, POLICIES, POSTAL SERVICE  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 16-Sep-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977SEOUL07881  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
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**Litigation History:**  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 SEOUL 7326  
**Retention:** 0  
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**Review Release Event:** n/a  
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**TAGS:** BDIS, ETEL, ETRD, KS  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
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